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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MASAI MARA

REF: NAIROBI 4098, NAIROBI 4172, NAIROBI 4167

NAIROBI FOR AMBASSADOR ONLY

STATE FOR EAGLEBURGER ONLY

1. SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MASAI MARA WAS ORIGINALLY ENVISIONED AS A LOW-KEY, PERSONAL EXCURSION, BUT WHAT WITH LIVELY PRESS INTEREST AND APPARENTLY INEVITABLY PARTICIPATION BY JAVITS AND THE RIBICOFFS, AS WELL AS THE BULK OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY, THE VISIT IS NO LONGER VERY PRIVATE. THERE ARE A FEW THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE, HOWEVER, TO PRESERVE WHATEVER PRIVACY DOES REMAIN, AND ENSURE THAT SECRETARY AND EVERYONE ELSE WILL SEE REASONABLE AMOUNT OF GAME. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE FOLLOWING:

A. OVERALL PARTY SHOULD BE BROKEN UP INTO SMALL GROUPS FOR GAMEWATCHING, PROBABLY ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

I. SECRETARY'S GROUP:

VEHICLE #1: SECURITY LEAD.

VEHICLE #2: THE SECRETARY AND HIS INVITEES (GUESTS MAY VARY FROM FORAY TO FORAY. PLEASE ADVISE SEATING ARRANGEMENT AND CAPACITY OF VEHICLE TO BE USED -- BOTH HOW MANY COMFORTABLY AND  
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HOW MANY MAXIMUM.)

VEHICLE #3: SECURITY FOLLOW.

II. OTHER VIP'S:

III. PRESS

IV. OTHERS (OFF-DUTY STAFF AND SECRET SERVICE, ETC.

B. PRESS WOULD ACCOMPANY SECRETARY ON ONE FORAY ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO GET SOME PHOTO COVERAGE, AND THEN WOULD GO THEIR SEPARATE WAY. WITH A LITTLE IMAGINATION, PARK RANGERS MAY BE ABLE TO COME UP WITH GOOD LOCATION NEAR LODGE WHERE HE CAN DISCHARGE HIS OBLIGATION TO BE SEEN WITH WILD ANIMALS IN PRESENCE OF PRESS.

C. SECRETARY RETAINS SOME INTEREST IN VISITING MASAI VILLAGE, BUT HIS FIRST PRIORITY IS GAME WATCHING. THIS EVENT SHOULD THEREFORE TAKE PLACE AT SOME TIME WHEN HE CANNOT REPEAT CANNOT SEE GAME. WOULD THIS BE IN MIDDLE OF DAY? HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE TO GO OUT TO VILLAGE, VISIT, AND RETURN TO LODGE, IN COMPANY OF PRESS?

2. OVERALL LIST OF PARTY FOLLOWS SEPTEL.

3. WOULD LIKE TO BE ASSURED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT ARRANGEMENTS LIKE THOSE ABOVE ARE FEASIBLE. IN MEANTIME, PLEASE DO NOT REPEAT NOT ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF SENATORIAL PARTICIPATION, AS PROBLEM MUST BE DEALT WITH FROM THIS END. PROPOSED PRESS ARRANGEMENTS APPROVED BY FUNSETH. PLEASE REPLY IN THIS CHANNEL SLUGGED FOR "COVEY AND PASSAGE ONLY."  
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